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12 fake clinics shut in Mysuru district

28 hospitals and clinics found unregistered; penalties ranging from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 1 lakh imposed

Dr. Gopinath, Nodal Officer

Mysuru, July 15 (BLU&BCT)- In a major crackdown on illegal medical practices, the Mysuru District Administration, in coordination with local authorities, has shut down 12 fake clinics and exposed several quack doctors operating in the district.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, District Family Welfare Officer Dr. S. Gopinath, who also serves as the Nodal Officer for the Registration and Grievance Redressal Authority under the Karnataka Private Medical Establishments (KPME) Act, confirmed the action.

"There are 1,480 hospitals and clinics registered under KPMEA. However, 28 were found to be operating without valid registration. Of these, 12 have been sealed for functioning illegally," he said.

Officials from the District Health and Family Welfare Department, led by T. Narasipur Taluk Health Officer Dr. Ravikumar, shut down a private clinic after verifying that its documents were fake.

Two of unregistered hospitals — one each in T. Narasipur and H.D. Kote — have challenged the closures in Court. Meanwhile, District Health Department has written to AYUSH Board to verify whether two other hospitals qualify to operate under Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha or Homoeopathy (AYUSH) systems.

Additionally, eight unregistered hospitals have been slapped with penalties ranging from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 1 lakh. Dr. Gopinath stated that raids and inspections will continue across the district to curb unauthorised medical practices and protect public health.

DC's review meeting

"Following a KPMEA review meeting with Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy on July 9, we launched raids based on credible leads provided by our staff. These operations led to the identification of fake doctors and the sealing of 12 clinics," said Dr. Gopinath.

The Health Department's raids aimed to crack down on individuals falsely posing as qualified medical professionals and endangering the lives of unsuspecting patients. "While some were outright quacks, others were operating clinics that prescribed both Ayurvedic and Allopathic medicines in violation of their licence conditions," Dr. Gopinath added.

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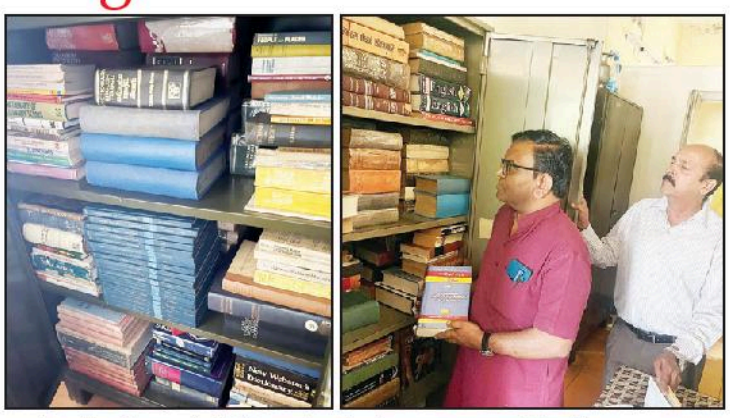
Over 400 rare dictionaries preserved at Prasaranga

Backbone of the first English-Kannada lexicon

Mysuru, July 15 (MK&BS)- More than 400 dictionaries, sourced from reputed universities across India and abroad, have been preserved for posterity at Prasaranga, the publishing wing of the University of Mysore (UoM). These dictionaries served as key references in the creation of the first-of-its-kind English-Kannada dictionary brought out by the University.

These rare and historical dictionaries — some dating back over a century — were deeply studied by scholars before embarking on the monumental task of compiling the English-Kannada dictionary. Their contribution helped shine a national spotlight on the University of Mysore.



A collection of dictionaries being preserved by Prasaranga Director Dr. Nanjaiah Honganur.

Founded in 1933, Prasaranga carries a legacy of 92 years and was instrumental in realising the academic vision of Rashtrakavi Kuvempu, who served as the Vice-Chancellor of the University from 1956 to 1960.

The journey of compiling an English-Kannada dictionary began in the 1940s. The first edition ran into 1,480 pages. In the years that followed, the dictionary was published in four volumes and is still regarded as a benchmark for its linguistic depth and editorial quality.

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 15th July 2025

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, July 15- **Kishorekumar** has been awarded Ph.D in Management Science by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'Perception and Acceptance of Online Training and Skill Development Certification Programs for Employees of Select Information Technology Firms in Bengaluru City' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Prabhu C. Basarkod.

R. Madhu has been awarded Ph.D in Earth Science by the UoM for his thesis 'Assessment of Groundwater Quality for Drinking and Irrigation Purpose in Pandavapura Taluk, Mandya District, Karnataka State, India' submitted under the guidance of Dr. P. Madesh.

B.J. Chidananda has been awarded Ph.D in Mathematics by the University of Mysore for his thesis 'Certain Properties of q-Derivative Operators in Geometric Function Theory' submitted under the guidance of Dr. N. Ravikumar.

S. Sujatha has been awarded Ph.D in Commerce by the University of Mysore for her thesis 'A Study of Human Resource Management Practices in Selected Pharmaceutical Industries in Karnataka' submitted under the guidance of Dr. R. Thimmarayappa.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MATURITY AND AGEING: ***A great difference, and people always remain confused about it. People think age is to become mature, but ageing belongs to the body. Everybody is ageing, everybody will become old, but not necessarily mature. Maturity is an inner growth. Ageing is nothing that you do; ageing is something that happens physically. When time passes, every child born becomes old. Maturity is something that you bring to your life — it comes out of awareness. When a person ages with full awareness, he becomes mature. Ageing plus awareness, experiencing plus awareness, is maturity.***

You can experience a thing in two ways. You can simply experience it as if you are hypnotised, unaware, not attentive to what is happening: it happened but you were not there. It didn't happen in your presence, you were absent. You just passed by. It never struck any note in you. It never left any mark on you. You never learnt anything from it. It may even have become a part of your memory because in a way you were present, but it never became your wisdom. You never grew through it. Then you are ageing.

But if you bring the quality of awareness to an experience, the same experience becomes maturity. There are two ways to live: one, to live in a deep sleep. Then you age, every moment you become old, every moment you go on dying, that's all. Your whole life consists of a long slow death. But if you bring awareness to your experiences — whatever you do, whatever happens to you, you are alert, watchful, mindful; you are savouring the experience from all corners, you are trying to understand the meaning of it, you are trying to penetrate the very depth of what has happened to you; you are trying to live it intensely and totally — then it is not just a surface phenomenon. Deep down within you something is changing with it. You are becoming more alert.

A mature person never commits the same mistake again. But a person who is just old goes on committing the same mistakes again and again. He lives in a circle. He never learns anything... A man of maturity never decides for the future. Maturity itself takes care. You live today and that very living will decide how tomorrow is going to be — it will come out of it... *— Osho in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Woman's home flooded with return packages

San Jose: A woman said her house is being flooded with unwanted Amazon packages that have been arriving for about a year.

The San Jose resident, who wanted to remain anonymous, said each box contains a faux-leather car seat cover from the brand Etkin and sold by Chinese Amazon seller Liusandedian.

The woman's address was apparently listed as the company's address for returns. She said the packages continued to pour in despite Amazon's repeated assurances to fix the issue.

Company representatives visited the woman's home to remove the packages.

Sting Ray takes flight to escape pursuing shark

Cape York: A man fishing off the coast of Queensland captured video of a ray leaping out of the water and appearing to briefly take flight to escape a hammerhead shark.

Brody Sutton, whose video of the incident went viral on Instagram, said he was off the coast of Cape York when he started filming the shark's high-speed pursuit of the ray.

He recorded the moment the ray jumped out of the water, flapping its fins like wings, to give the shark the slip.

Lawrence Chlebeck, a marine biologist from Humane World for Animals, said the would-be prey was likely a cownose or mobula ray. "What it's doing is breaking the line of vision that the hammerhead has on it, so just by quickly exiting the water, it can break that focus that the shark has, and you can tell the predator loses it shortly after because of it," Lawrence said.

Sutton confirmed the ray successfully avoided becoming a meal. "The ray escaped under my boat," he said.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Sperm Count Can Be Improved!

Simple lifestyle changes like quitting smoking, exercising regularly, and reducing stress can boost sperm health.

By Dr. Nivedita Shetty - Chief of Reproductive Medicine
Manipal Hospital, Mysuru

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Moonlight music concert held at Suttur Mutt

Vid. Sampagodu S. Vighnaraja presenting a vocal music concert at Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, as part of its monthly moonlight music programme-281 held recently. He was accompanied by Vid. S. Janardhan on violin, Vid. M.R. Manjunath on ghata and Vid. Anirudh S. Bhat on mridanga.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **122.62 feet**	Today's level **2,281.31 feet**	Today's level **2,854.91 feet**
Last year's level **105.40 feet**	Last year's level **2,282.46 feet**	Last year's level **2,854.77 feet**
Yesterday's level **122.52 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,281.59 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,854.03 feet**
Today's Inflow **15,062 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **10,158 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **4,971 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **13,314 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **12,000 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,500 cusecs**

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- ***Length and Strength:*** *A cow's tongue can be up to 12-14 inches (30-35 cm) long, and it's incredibly strong. This helps them not only feed efficiently but also lick salt blocks and groom themselves.*
- ***Saliva Factory:*** *Cows produce a lot of saliva — up to 35 gallons (130 litres) a day. Their tongues help spread saliva over their food, aiding in digestion and preventing bloating from eating fibrous material like grass.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Lady: *Doctor, my husband has a fearful disease — I can talk to him for hours and he does not hear a word.*

Specialist: *That is not a disease. That is a gift!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 85.87
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 115.34
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.38
1 Euro	= Rs. 100.27

VOICE OF THE READER

Illegal footpath encroachment on T.K. Layout Main Road

Senior citizens' safety at peril

Sir,

I would like to bring MCC's attention to a serious issue of footpath encroachment and illegal damage on T.K. Layout Main Road, starting from the RTTC water tanks all the way till Kavitha Bakery. There are at least 8-10 street hawkers who operate near the RTTC water tank and have damaged the footpath to erect permanent and semi-permanent structures.

Due to their constant unauthorised presence from 5 am till 10 pm, buyers park their vehicles randomly leading to traffic congestion and blocks.

A more serious concern is that senior citizens and children have no footpath to walk on safely and are forced to walk on the busy road which is dangerous.

I was personally witness to a senior citizen falling down on the road due to oncoming traffic. It is especially bad during late evenings.

Apart from a public nuisance, this junction has now become a safety hazard. Both sides of the footpath are encroached by vegetable/fruit vendors, eateries and shops.

Going further down the road towards Kavitha Bakery, there are big tea shops that are set up on the footpath.

Residents of the road have converted the remainder of the footpath to unauthorised parking spaces and some have even erected poles to provide themselves with covered parking on the footpath instead of providing it inside their own homes!

We pay hefty taxes to the MCC and yet do not even have a simple footpath to walk on during our later years.

Who has authorised these people to damage the footpath that is supposed to be used for walking? Why should the taxpayer bear the brunt of having to sustain free-loaders who encroach public spaces without authorisation?

Can the MCC please swing into immediate action and help senior citizens live a tranquil life in our city?

— A concerned tax-paying senior citizen

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Justice Vibhu Bakhru appointed Chief Justice of Karnataka HC

New Delhi, July 15 (Agencies)- The Union Government on Monday approved the appointment of five new Chief Justices to various High Courts, including Karnataka. Justice Vibhu Bakhru has been named the new Chief Justice of the Karnataka High Court and will succeed Acting Chief Justice V. Kameswar Rao.

Born on November 2, 1966, in Nagpur, Justice Bakhru completed his schooling at Delhi Public School in New Delhi. He enrolled with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India in 1985 and earned a B.Com degree from Delhi University in 1987. He cleared the final Chartered Accountancy exam in 1989 before pursuing law.

In 1990, he obtained his LLB degree and enrolled as an advocate with the Bar Council of Delhi. Over the years, he practised extensively before the Supreme Court, Delhi High Court, Company Law Board, and various other tribunals.

Justice Vibhu Bakhru

Designated as a Senior Advocate in July 2011, Justice Bakhru was appointed as an Additional Judge of the Delhi High Court in April 2013. He later served as the Acting Chief Justice of the Delhi High Court from Dec. 5, 2024, to Jan. 21, 2025.

His elevation to the Karnataka High Court comes after the Supreme Court Collegium recommended his appointment on May 26, 2025.

Alongside Justice Bakhru, the Centre also cleared the appointments of Chief Justices to four other High Courts: Justice Sanjeev Sachdeva (Madhya Pradesh), Justice Tarlok Singh Chauhan (Jharkhand), Justice Ashutosh Kumar (Gauhati), and Justice Vipul Manubhai Pancholi (Patna).

MP meets Home Minister, raises issue of Bangladeshi migrants in Kodagu

New Delhi, July 15 (BCT)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar met Union Home Minister Amit Shah in New Delhi on Monday to discuss comprehensive development plans for the Constituency and raise key concerns affecting the region.

Wadiyar expressed concern over the increasing presence of illegal Bangladeshi migrants in Kodagu and requested prompt action from the Home Ministry to address the issue.

In a press release following the meeting, the MP stated that he had highlighted several pressing issues, particularly the extensive damage caused by recent heavy rains in Kodagu. He urged the Union Minister to release emergency relief funds under the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) to support recovery efforts.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar with Union Home Minister Amit Shah in New Delhi yesterday.

"The recent monsoon has been unusually intense in Kodagu, leading to severe property damage. With additional financial support, we can undertake repairs to retaining walls and damaged roads in the affected areas," Wadiyar stated, adding that the Home Minister responded positively to the appeal.

The MP also drew attention to the hardships faced by tobacco and coffee growers in the Mysuru region due to the relentless rainfall, requesting compensation and assistance from the Centre.

According to MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, Amit Shah gave full attention to all matters raised and assured that appropriate action would be taken within a defined timeframe.

Receives Gold Medal from Prez

Mysuru, July 15- Dr. K. Santosh of city received the Gold Medal from President Droupadi Murmu for his excellent performance in M.Ch course in Urology, during the Annual Convocation held at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Bhubaneswar, yesterday.

Dr. Santosh

After doing his MBBS from Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences (MIMS), Dr. Santosh did his M.S. in General Surgery from AIIMS, Delhi and later joined AIIMS, Bhubaneswar for M.Ch course in Urology.

After serving as an Assistant Professor at JIPMER, Pondicherry he is currently serving as an Urologist at Aster Hospital, Whitefield, Bengaluru.

He is the son of R. Kumaraswamy, a retired Canara Bank Manager and Suvarna Kumaraswamy couple, residents of Bank Colony at Bogadi, according to a press release.

CAVA: Deadline extended

Mysuru, July 15 - The Chamarajendra Government College of Visual Arts (CAVA) at Siddarthanagar in Mysuru, has extended the deadline for admission to four-year (8 semester) BVA (Bachelor of Visual Arts) Course, to July 30.

Students who have passed PUC or equivalent course are eligible to apply.

The interested students can apply online through UUCS, before July 30.

For more details, log on to the website: *https://uucms.karnataka.gov.in* or *https://www.cavamysore.karnataka.gov.in*, according to a press release.

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NEWS BRIEFS

JSS Phone-in tomorrow

JSS Community Radio Station, Mysuru, has organised a live phone-in programme with K.H. Ravi, Joint Director of Department of Agriculture, on July 16 from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm. Farmers and the general public can call and speak directly with the Joint Director regarding any questions or suggestions they may have about the services and incentives available for farmers or agriculture under the Department of Agriculture. To participate, contact Ph: 0821-2546563 or Mob: 82967-25912. Listeners may tune in to 91.2 FM or access through JSS Radio App, according to a press release.

No power supply in Nanjangud

As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation Limited (CESC) will be shifting electric poles to facilitate road widening project at Hullahalli town in Nanjangud, there will be no power supply at areas coming under Hullahalli Feeder limits on July 16, 17 and 20 between 10 am 7 pm, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineer, Nanjangud Division.

Central Pensioners

The Central Government Pensioners Association (CGPA), Mysuru, will be holding its Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) for the year 2024-25 at Sadvidya Patashala premises on Narayana Shastry Road in city at 10.30 am on July 20. Association President P.M. Parameshwaraiah has, in a press release, asked all the Association Members to attend the meeting.

Selected for IAMCR Meet in Singapore

Prof. M.S. Sapna

Mohammad Swalih

Prof. M.S. Sapna, Professor and Director of EMRC, University of Mysore (UoM) and Mohammad Swalih, a Research Scholar at the Department of Journalism, UoM, have been selected to present their research paper titled 'Place, People and Properties: Exploring Nostalgia in the Films of Ritesh Batra' at the International Association of Media and Communication Research (IAMCR) Conference being held at Singapore from July 13 to 17. IAMCR is one of the leading professional bodies of media research which conducts annual conferences across the globe.

CITB & Nalwadi Convention Halls in Hebbal rendered useless

Mysuru, July 15 (BS)- The Kalyana Mantapa (Community Hall) built by the City Improvement Trust Board (CITB) and the Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Convention Hall constructed by the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) — recently rebranded as Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) — at Hebbal have both fallen into disuse, turning what was envisioned as a public-friendly infrastructure into neglected and wasted assets.

K.V. Sridhar

Former Corporator K.V. Sridhar has strongly criticised the authorities for allowing the halls to deteriorate into their current decrepit state. "These facilities were intended to benefit poor and middle-class families by providing affordable venues for family functions. Instead, they have been reduced to empty shells that serve no public purpose," he said.

The CITB Hall, built nearly four decades ago, is currently being used by the District Administration as a godown to store Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs). Meanwhile, the Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Convention Hall — constructed in 2017 at significant public expense — has been lying abandoned.

Strangely, the Nalwadi Convention Hall had earlier been outsourced to a private contractor, Siddarajappa from Mysuru, for an annual lease of Rs. 35 lakh. He, in turn, was charging a hefty Rs. 1.35 lakh per day to event organisers.

However, after defaulting on lease payments and accruing Rs. 1.75 crore in arrears to MUDA, the facility was sealed. MUDA officials eventually recovered Rs. 1 crore from the contractor, but failed to take further steps to revive or repurpose the venue.

"Despite citing the initiation of a fresh tender process, officials have done little to bring the Convention Centre back to life," said Sridhar, blaming administrative lethargy for the hall's continued disuse.

MDA responds

MDA Assistant Engineer Sampath Kumar offered a clarification, stating that the CITB Hall is currently being used to store EVMs ahead of the upcoming Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) elections. "We have requested the District Administration to vacate the premises, but it may not be possible until the elections conclude," he said.

Regarding the Nalwadi Convention Hall, he confirmed that it has now been leased to a Bengaluru-based contractor, Anu, for Rs. 40 lakh per annum. "We expect the hall to reopen for public use in the next 15 to 20 days," he added.

Until then, however, both halls — intended as public assets — remain symbols of mismanagement and missed opportunities.

District Minister laments misuse of RTI Act by vested interests

Mysuru, July 15 (MTY&DM)- Lamenting that the Right to Information (RTI) Act, which was supposed to be of help to the public, has become a tool in the hands of vested interests, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa said that the significance of the Act has been overshadowed by misuse.

Dr. Mahadevappa

He was speaking at 'Nyayada Dikku, Mahiti Hakku,' a State-level workshop organised by Karnataka Rajya Mahiti Hakku Vedike, State Unit, at the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road here on Saturday.

Maintaining that the misuse of the RTI Act has dealt a big blow to the effective Act, Dr. Mahadevappa said that our Constitution is an open one.

Pointing out that it was the Manmohan Singh-led UPA Government at the Centre which introduced the RTI Act with an objective of enabling the public to get information in a transparent manner, he said that the Act signals a warning to corruption and corrupt practices. But some vested interests have been misusing the Act to target individuals and to serve their own purpose. As such, the Act, which is people friendly, is losing its original form and way, he regretted.

Noted personality development trainer R.A. Chethan Ram (centre) releasing the book titled 'Akrama Kattadagala Nirmana: Sarvochha Nyayalayada Ankusha' during a State-level workshop organised by Karnataka Rajya Mahiti Hakku Vedike, State Unit, at the IEI premises on JLB Road in city on Saturday as others look on.

Noted personality development trainer R.A. Chethan Ram opined that it is impossible to change the society if we do no change our attitude. Observing that RTI is helpful for everyone to tread the path of justice, he said that we should first understand our personality before getting that right.

Stressing on the need to understand ourself whether we are on the right path, before questioning the world, he said that doing so will get more value for our words. Noting that Jnana, Vijnana, Tantragnana and Sujnana are the key factors for growth in life, Chethan Ram said that it is possible to find a new path by having new thoughts relentlessly.

"But it is bemoaning to note that we are giving less work to our brains. We tend to mentally collapse when we make wrong moves or failed efforts. Instead, we can achieve success if we correct our wrongs and move forward," he said.

Stressing on the need for following Basavanna's ideology of 'Kayakave Kailasa' (Work is Worship), Chethan Ram said even saints and revered leaders of the land have also preached this. "We have come to the world by accident. It is inevitable for everyone to lead this world on a future date. In between this, let us try to contribute to the society, which gave us an opportunity to live and lead life," he noted.

Chethan Ram released the book titled 'Akrama Kattadagala Nirmana: Sarvochha Nyayalayada Ankusha' on the occasion.

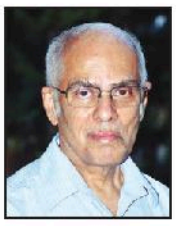
Former Principal of Maharaja's College Prof. Kalachannegowda spoke at the valedictory held later in the evening.

Vedike State Unit Founder-President Hemanth Nagaraju, Consumer Rights & RTI Expert Y.G. Muralidharan, Basava Marga Foundation Rehabilitation and De-addiction Centre President S. Basavaraju, Bengaluru's RTI Study Centre's Veeresh Bellur, Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) President K. Deepak and others were present.

Laying of foundation stone for KSRTC Bannimantap Bus Stand

Yet another black day for Mysuru: July 19, 2025

By Bhamy V. Shenoy
Founding Working President,
Mysore Grahakara Parishat



Bhamy Shenoy

Despite several letters and media articles presenting well-reasoned arguments against the proposed KSRTC Sub-Urban bus stand at Bannimantap, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah appears determined to go ahead with the project.

In any functional democracy, a responsible Government would first convene a meeting of experts, urban planners and citizens before committing to such a major infrastructure decision. Sadly, this has not happened.

Now, we the people have one powerful tool left — our VOICE. In this digital age, even from the comfort of our homes, we can make ourselves heard.

The blue print of proposed KSRTC bus stand at Bannimantap.

Most educated Mysureans have access to e-mail. **I urge each one of you to write to the Chief Minister at** *cm.kar@nic.in,* **asking him to postpone the project until a comprehensive, independent study is conducted by a reputed consultancy or expert body.**

If at least 10,000 citizens — a modest target considering over 3 lakh Mysureans have easy access to e-mail — register their protest, it will make an impact.

Let me reiterate: We are not opposed to a new bus stand. We urgently need one. In fact, we need a temporary solution immediately to avoid more accidents and chaos at the current bus terminal.

What we oppose is the absence of a scientific study and proper urban planning. The previous master plan didn't even mention the need for a new bus stand.

Let us not repeat the story of Tenali Rama's people pouring water instead of milk into the tank, thinking someone else will do it. Don't assume someone else will write. As soon as you read this, please send your e-mail to the CM.

This decision must be based on a comprehensive study, guided by a proper master plan and the KSRTC to find a temporary solution for the current crisis, and wait for a scientific, planned approach before deciding on the final location.

Let July 19, 2025, be remembered not as the day of blind foundation laying, but as the day Mysureans stood up and demanded better urban governance.■

Shakti hits a new milestone

CM issues 500th crore ticket to a lady passenger

Bengaluru, July 15 (BS)- Shakti, one of the five Guarantee Schemes of the State Government, that provides free travel facility to women passengers in the State-owned Road Transport Corporations buses, set a new milestone yesterday, with 500th crore ticket. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah symbolically issued the 500th crore ticket to a woman passenger, with Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar and Transport Minister R. Ramalinga Reddy, aboard a KSRTC bus.

Latha, a factory worker, was the lucky woman to receive 500th crore ticket, along with a felicitation. Ilkal sarees and sweets were distributed to fellow women passengers travelling in the same bus. A woman beneficiary of the scheme, in a goodwill gesture, distributed khadak rotti and shenga holige to the Chief Minister and his Cabinet colleagues.

Addressing the passengers, CM Siddaramaiah said, Shakti scheme was introduced to empower women to lead a life of self-reliance without relying on their family head, either for the purpose of employment, education or medical treatment. It is a matter of pride that the scheme is steering ahead successfully.

"Truly, Shakti scheme has empowered women by realising their dreams," he added.

Shakti is one of the five schemes of State Government that was the first to be rolled out on June 11, 2023. Since then, KSRTC, Kalyana Karnataka Road Transport Corporation (KKRTC), Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) and North Western Karnataka Road Transport Corporation (NWKRTC) buses have collectively ferried 497.79 crore women passengers. The value of ticket issued is Rs. 497.79 crore.

'Doctors under pressure as heart diseases rise'

Dr. K.S. Ravindranath at Cardio Yoga Summit - 2025

Mysuru, July 15 (DM)- Bengaluru's Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research (SJICSR) Director Dr. K.S. Ravindranath observed that with alarming rise in the number of heart patients, the medical fraternity too is under pressure.

He was virtually addressing the Cardio Yoga Summit 2025 'Cardio Yoga Summit 2025 - Healing Diabetes Through Yogic Integration' organised by the Department of AYUSH, Government of Karnataka, Government Ayurveda Research Centre (GARC), Mysuru, in association with SJICSR, Mysuru, at Jayadeva Hospital on KRS Road in city yesterday.

Stressing on the need for everyone to follow a healthy lifestyle, Dr. Ravindranath said that increasing levels of diabetes, obesity, mental stress and cholesterol are the main reasons for rise in heart ailments. Air pollution has only compounded the problem, he added.

Maintaining that a person can be healthy only if he/ she is physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually strong, he said that as many as 30 crore people around the world are practising yoga daily. Asserting that Yoga is an art that blends the body and the mind, he said that Yoga has a long history running up to centuries. Yoga also makes one mentally and physically strong, he added.

He further said that though diabetes, heart disease and Blood Pressure (BP) are heredity and genetic in nature, such ailments are affecting youth and non-history population too because of changing lifestyles.

Dr. Ravindranath

Former University of Mysore and KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.S. Rangappa said that 7.7 crore people of the country's population are affected by diabetes. As such, there is an urgent need for practising Yoga and changing our lifestyle, he argued.

New Delhi's Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (CCRYN) Director Dr. Raghavendra Rao said that according to a study, 11.38 percent of the country's population are aware of the benefits of Yoga and 5.42 crore people are practising Yoga daily. The Council had carried out a nationwide survey last month, according to which many people are found suffering from various diseases, he said adding that the Council is creating widespread awareness on the health benefits of practising Yoga.

Adichunchanagiri University Chancellor Dr. M.A. Shekar, Mysuru Jayadeva Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. K.S. Sadananda, GARC Assistant Director Dr. L.N. Shenoy, Bengaluru's Central Ayurveda Research Institute (CARI) Research Officer Dr. M.N. Shubhashree, Dr. Tejeswini Deepak, Dr. Anthony Paul Raj, Dr. Rajesh and others were present.

City buses get 'DHWANI' to guide visually-challenged commuters

The sound-responsive 'Dhwani' device installed in KSRTC buses can be operated by visually-challenged commuters to identify route numbers and also alerts the driver when a visually-impaired passenger is approaching the bus.

Transport Minister R. Ramalinga Reddy, who flagged off the buses equipped with 'Dhwani Spandana' devices at City Bus Stand yesterday, overseeing distribution of handheld remote-like device with a speaker, to visually-challenged persons as MLA Tanveer Sait, Vice-Chairperson of Guarantees Implementation Authority Pushpa Amarnath and ex-MLA M.K. Somashekar look on.

Mysuru, July 15 (BLU&BCT)- In a significant step towards inclusive public transport, Transport Minister R. Ramalinga Reddy yesterday inaugurated the operation of sound-responsive buses equipped with 'Dhwani Spandana' devices designed to assist visually challenged passengers.

The launch was held at the Mysuru City Bus Stand, where the Minister flagged off the first set of buses featuring this accessibility-focused technology.

The 'Dhwani Spandana' system enables visually challenged commuters to travel independently without external assistance. The device comprises two parts — one unit is installed inside the bus, while the other, a handheld remote-like device with a speaker, remains with the commuter. When the "Find" button on the remote is pressed near the bus stand, the speaker on the bus announces the route number aloud. Pressing the "Select" button alerts the driver and conductor that a visually challenged passenger is approaching.

200 buses in Mysuru, the highest in India

Mysuru is the first city in India to equip the highest number of buses with a sound-responsive system, 'Dhwani Spandana', surpassing short-term trials earlier conducted in Mumbai and Delhi.

A total of 200 city buses in Mysuru have been fitted with this technology, operating on routes from City Bus Stand to Bannimantap, KRS, Naidu Nagar, Mavanahalli, Gorur and several other destinations.

To ensure effective usage, 400 visually challenged persons have been trained in handling the device through programmes organised by Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM) and All India Institute of Speech & Hearing (AIISH).

"This innovation is a major step in ensuring public transport is accessible to all. The device operates within a 30-metre radius and also allows users to select their preferred language, making it user-friendly across linguistic backgrounds," Minister Reddy said. He also announced that all newly procured KSRTC buses would be mandatorily fitted with sound-responsive technology to support commuters with visual impairments.

NR MLA Tanveer Sait, speaking at the event, urged transport authorities to identify and deploy more buses in high-demand areas. "Decisions must not be made from the comfort of air-conditioned rooms," he said. "Officials must step out, observe city routes firsthand and conduct field surveys to truly understand commuter needs."

MLA G.T. Devegowda, Vice-Chairperson of State Guarantee Schemes Implementation Authority Dr. B. Pushpa Amarnath and others were present.

Sadhana Samavesha on July 19

Congress gears up for mega convention in Mysuru

Mysuru, July 15 (PM&BS)- Former MLA M.K. Somashekar has called upon Congress workers to actively participate and ensure grand success of the upcoming 'Sadhana Samavesha' — a convention aimed at showcasing the achievements of Congress Government over the past two years — and the induction ceremony of new Youth Congress office-bearers.

'Sadhana Samavesha' is scheduled for July 19 at 11 am at Maharaja's College Grounds, while the induction ceremony of new office-bearers of the City & District Youth Congress units will take place a day earlier, on July 18 at 11 am at Congress Bhavan, near City Railway Station.

Presiding over a preparatory meeting organised by Youth Congress Committee of KR Constituency at Nityananda Kalyana Mantap yesterday, Somashekar stressed the importance of mobilising a large number of youth and members of the general public for both events.

"These events carry weight, especially as Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, along with several Cabinet colleagues, MLAs and senior Congress leaders, will undertake a three-day tour of Mysuru district from July 18 to 20," Somashekar noted.

He also urged Youth Congress members to counter the BJP's narrative by exposing its "real face" before society. "The Congress party, which fought for India's freedom and has championed secularism, is being unfairly targeted by the BJP's misinformation campaign. Congress has a legacy of inclusive development that must be highlighted," he said.

Chamundeshwari meeting

In a similar preparatory meeting held at Indira Congress Bhavan under the leadership of District Rural Congress Committee President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, Congress workers from Chamundeshwari Constituency were urged to attend Sadhana Samavesha in large numbers.

Dr. Vijaykumar revealed that during the convention, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah is expected to lay the foundation for developmental works estimated at Rs. 1,600 crore. He added that specific concerns related to Chamundeshwari Constituency would also be brought to the Chief Minister's attention, with a request for a separate meeting to discuss local issues.

Calling for unity, Dr. Vijaykumar appealed to party leaders to shed animosity and work together for the betterment of the Constituency and the party's strength in the region.

Wadiyars visit Nanjangud Temple

Nanjangud, July 15 (DM)- Erstwhile Mysore Royal family Member Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, accompanied by her daughter-in-law and grandsons, visited the famed Srikanteshwara Temple at Nanjangud yesterday evening and offered special prayers to the deity. She also took part in the Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Jayanti celebrations at the temple.

After seeking the blessings of the deity, she launched the procession of the specially decorated 'Utsava Murti,' the idol of the presiding deity, Lord Srikanteshwara on the occasion.

Later speaking to press persons, she said that Bengaluru's Ursu Association has been organising Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Jayanti celebrations for the past three years. She took part in the Utsava and prayed for the well-being and prosperity of the people, she said.

Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar, wife of Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, the couple's sons Aadyaveer Narasimharaja Wadiyar and Yugadhyaksh Krishnaraja Wadiyar, office-bearers of Ursu Association and others were present on the occasion.

Mysore Royal Family at Parakala Mutt

Member of erstwhile Royal Family of Mysore Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, accompanied by her family members, offered a special puja to the Lord Sri Lakshmi Hayagreeva at Parakala Mutt in city yesterday. Pramoda Devi Wadiyar offered her respects to Parakala Mutt Seer Rajaguru Srimad Sri Abhinava Vageesha Brahmatantra Swatantra Parakala Swamiji and received the blessings. Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar, her sons Aadyaveer Narasimharaja Wadiyar and Yugadhyaksh Krishnaraja Wadiyar, Parakala Mutt's Veer Raghavachar, Srinivas Raghavan, Bharat Akash, T.S. Arun and others were present.

Rare dictionaries at Prasaranga

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The dictionaries used for reference were procured from institutions in London, Oxford, the United States, Cambridge, Chicago, Hong Kong, Singapore, and the Netherlands, as well as from leading Indian universities in Delhi, Varanasi, Chennai (then Madras), Assam, Pune, Prayagraj, Mumbai (then Bombay), Allahabad and Kolkata.

To acquire these resources, the University reached out to scholars, linguists and acclaimed writers, requesting them to contribute from their personal collections.

Prized possessions

Among the prized possessions is an original edition of the Oxford English Dictionary, a product of 55 years of scholarly labour (1878–1933), which now rests safely at Prasaranga. When the English-Kannada dictionary was published, it earned high praise from linguists across the country.

"These 400-odd invaluable dictionaries, which were gathering dust in the University's godown, have now been carefully sifted and preserved at Prasaranga. They served as the foundational model for our English-Kannada dictionary," Dr. Nanjaiah Honganur, Director of Prasaranga, told *Star of Mysore*.

The discovery was serendipitous — Prasaranga staff stumbled upon the dictionaries during a routine inspection of old stock. Some had been neglected for over two decades. Of the total, 381 were found to be in usable condition, Dr. Nanjaiah added.

These were times before digital tools. The dictionary was compiled manually, relying solely on the scholars' intellect, hard work, and academic rigour.

Their efforts made the University of Mysore the first university in South India to publish a comprehensive English-Kannada dictionary. These dictionaries are now invaluable resources for researchers studying language, literature, history, culture and heritage.

The dedicated work of Prasaranga staff, including Superintendent Channabasappa, Vinod, Pradeep, Anusha and others, in preserving these rare dictionaries is worthy of appreciation.

Affordable and comprehensive

The four-volume English-Kannada dictionary is available for Rs. 800. Individual volumes can be purchased at Rs. 500 for the full dictionary set (likely abridged editions) and Rs. 200 for the comprehensive version.

The revision of the dictionary began in 1964 under Prof. Prabhushankar's directorship. The process continued for 38 years, supported by renowned scholars such as Dr. Shivaram Karanth, K.S. Haridas Bhat, R.C. Hiremath, S.S. Bhusanurmath, Prof. S.V. Ranganna and N. Basavaradhya, who served on the Advisory Committee.

The four volumes were released over a span of 15 years — Volume 1 (English alphabets A–D) in 1989, Volume 2 (E–L) in 1996, Volume 3 (M–R) in 1999, and Volume 4 (S–Z) in 2004.

City auto drivers demand hike in rickshaw fares

Mysuru, July 15 (BLU&DM)- With the State Government revising auto fares in Bengaluru with effect from Aug.1, auto drivers of Mysuru too have urged the Government to revise the fares in city.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, auto drivers Suresh, Ravi and Revanna said that the Transport Department has revised the minimum fare (base fare for up to 2 kms) in Bengaluru from Rs. 30 to Rs. 36, which will come into effect from Aug.1.

As the fuel prices in Mysuru are almost the same in Bengaluru, the Transport Department should revise the base fare and the subsequent per kilometre fare in Mysuru city too as done in Bengaluru, they added.

Citing rising operational costs and the cost of living, the auto drivers said that the Government should increase the per kilometre fare too from the current Rs.15 per km (after 2 kms) to Rs. 18 per km as in Bengaluru and thus come to the aid of auto drivers who are reeling under fierce competition from cab aggregators and rising costs. The Mysuru District Transport Authority has not revised the auto fares for over four years and as such, the Authority should take steps for upward revision of fares as done in Bengaluru, they demanded.

Tiger deaths at M.M. Hills: DCF Chakrapani suspended

Chakrapani

Bengaluru, July 15 - The Karnataka Government has suspended M.M. Hills Wildlife Division Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Y. Chakrapani for dereliction of duty and negligence in the case of the unnatural death of a tigress and her four cubs at M.M. Hills Wildlife Sanctuary in Chamarajanagar on June 26.

Following this, Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre, on July 4, had ordered suspension of M.M. Hills Wildlife Division Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) Gajanana Hegde and Range Forest Officer (RFO) Madesh besides recommending the suspension of DCF Chakrapani. The three forest Officers were asked to go on compulsory leave on June 30.

Following a report from the inquiry committee, V. Prasanna Kumar, Under Secretary to Government, DP & AR (Services - 5) issued the suspension order, pending enquiry, yesterday.

12 fake clinics shut in Mysuru

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Officials stated that the rise of fake doctors — commonly referred to as quacks — has become a serious concern in several parts of the State. In Kalaburagi, for instance, individuals were found treating patients without the mandatory approvals under the KPME Act. Raids were carried out following reliable intelligence regarding these illegal medical practices.

"The *modus operandi* of these unauthorised practitioners typically begins with working as assistants or compounders in established medical clinics, where they gain exposure to basic medical procedures, prescription practices and the administration of common drugs," officials said.

"Subsequently, they procure fake Registered Medical Practitioner (RMP) certificates through illegal means. Once armed with these forged credentials, they open clinics and pose as qualified doctors, exploiting the trust of unsuspecting patients," they added.

Rotary Mysore Midtown to present Pratibha Puraskar tomorrow

Mysuru, July 15- Rotary Mysore Midtown will present Pratibha Puraskar to meritorious students tomorrow at 6.30 pm at a programme to be held at Rotary Auditorium on JLB Road in city.

Addressing a press meet in city yesterday, Rotary Midtown President Rtn. Rakesh Babu said, M.S. Namanashree who has scored 623 out 625 in SSLC exam and Kritik C. Urs who scored 582 out of 600 in II PUC will be felicitated with a cash prize of Rs.10,000 each and Trinity Academy Excellence awards by former MLC Marithibbegowda, who will be the chief guest.

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Advocate Shivannegowda feted

for his appointment to Backward Classes Panel

Mysuru, July 15 (SPN&DM)- Senior advocate Shivannegowda, who was recently appointed as a Member of Karnataka State Commission for Backward Classes, was felicitated at a programme organised under the aegis of Shivannegowda Sneha Balaga at Ideal Jawa Rotary Hall on JLB Road here.

Speaking as a chief guest on the occasion, senior advocate and 'Law Guide' Kannada monthly Editor H.N. Venkatesh said that the Government should be complimented for having appointed Shivannegowda as a Member of Karnataka State Commission for Backward Classes, after taking into consideration his legal acumen and social service.

Noting that Shivannegowda had identified himself with Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in politics too, Venkatesh wished that the senior lawyer, who has years of experience in handling civil cases, render justice to all sections of the society.

In his address Karnataka State Bar Council former President C.M. Jagadeesh said it is glad to note that Shivannegowda has got the position which he deserved. Stating that the senior advocate should work for the benefit of backward classes by practising value-based politics, he maintained that CM Siddaramaiah should be credited for having appointed an advocate for this key position. The association between CM Siddaramaiah and Shivannegowda is more than special, he added.

Shivannegowda said that, he should have got the Congress ticket from Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha seat years ago. But unfortunately it did not happen, he said and added that he has a long experience of working with Siddaramaiah in Congress party. He further said that he was happy for having been nominated to State Backward Classes Commission.

Mysore Bar Association President S. Lokesh, Vice-President M.V. Chandrashekar, Secretary A.G. Sridhar, senior Advocate Harish Kumar Hegde, Senior Journalist M.B. Maramkal, advocates Anilkumar Hegde, Mahadevaswamy, S. Umesh, Suresh Palya, N. Nandish, Hadya Shivanna, Shivakumar and others were present.

CM to inaugurate development works in Maddur on July 28

Maddur, July 15 (VNS) - With Chief Minister Siddaramaiah scheduled to inaugurate and lay foundation stones for various development programmes in Maddur taluk on July 28, MLA K.M. Uday instructed the officials to ensure all arrangements were made on time.

Presiding over a meeting at the Traveller's Bungalow, here he said various committees had been formed to ensure necessary protocol was followed and also to overlook food, drinking water, among other arrangements.

Inauguration of 75 development programmes

The Chief Minister will be laying foundation stone and inaugurate 75 various development programmes worth Rs. 1,400 crore during the mega convention. Among the major developmental works include Rs. 81 crore works taken up by PWD, Rs. 300 crore works by Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) and Rs. 12 crore works by Karnataka Slum Development Board (KSDB) among others.

Addressing the meeting, Mandya DC Dr. Kumara asked the officials to present a report on development works being taken up by their respective departments and instructed them to ensure invitations were extended to Ministers, Chairmen of various Boards and Corporations and senior officials.

He also asked the officials to make arrangements for distribution of food to the public and to conduct thorough quality examination of the food.

Dr. Kumara also instructed the officials to install CCTV cameras at various points to keep an eye on the proceedings along with making arrangements for mobile toilets and parking of vehicles.

SP Mallikarjun Baladandi, Department of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Joint Director M.P. Krishnakumar, ZP Deputy Secretary Lakshmi, Additional SP C.E. Thimmaiah and others officials were present at the meeting.

'Shift laddu unit atop Chamundi Hill'

Mysuru, July 15 (VNS) - Kannadambe Rakshana Vedike has urged authorities to shift the laddu making unit atop Chamundi Hill to a different location as the existing location was unhygienic and congested.

Speaking to media persons, Vedike Founder State President B.B. Rajashekar said that about 20,000 to 30,000 laddus were being prepared. However, on seeing the kitchen people would refrain from receiving the laddus as the place lacks cleanliness.

Besides being unhygienic, a pile of garbage is dumped beside the building and overflowing of sewage water is evident. The building is also in a dilapidated condition with workers not provided with any basic facilities, he said.

Rajashekar alleged that unhygienic environs would also have an adverse effect on the health of devotees who visit Chamundi Hill in large numbers.

"Officials should take immediate measures to shift the unit to a different location which is tidy and hygienic" demanded Rajashekar.

Vedike members Prathap, Mahadevaswamy, Santosh and others were present.

Chamaraja MLA launches Rs. 4 cr. works

Mysuru, July 15 (MTY&TRR)- Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda has said that he is committed for the overall development of his Constituency and hence development works have been started on a priority basis at various parts of the Assembly segment.

The MLA was speaking after inaugurating the drainage and footpath works near Mathrumandali School at Ward No. 22 recently.

"Development works have already been initiated in my Constituency after the installation of our Government. While our focus in more on health and education, development works are also being executed to provide facilities to the citizens. We have taken up development works like asphalting roads, drainage works, parks and footpath works in all the wards of the Constituency," said MLA Harishgowda.

Continuing, Harishgowda said that development works worth Rs. 4 crore under State Finance Commission (SFC) grants are being launched at several places in the Constituency.

"Development works worth Rs.1 crore including the drainage and footpath works from near Mahadeshwara temple to Mathrumandali School (Ward No. 22) have been launched. *Guddali Puja* has been performed for following works: drainage works and footpath works near Nirmala Convent at Ward No. 19 and road development works at V.V. Mohalla 8th Cross,12A,13 and 14th Cross and 7th Main, Jayalakshmipuram, road works at Seshadri Iyer Road of Ward No. 24, junction near J.K. Grounds, Babu Jagjivanram Circle asphalting, footpath works, drainage works from Dhanvantri Road to Vinoba Road and drainage works at Dewan's Road behind Freedom Fighters Memorial Park. The works will be completed soon," added Harishgowda.

Development works related to roads and storm water drainage are being carried out from the Park to Shantaveri Gopalagowda Circle, Nazarbad Circle and road junctions of Ward No. 40.

MCC officers Hegananda, Venkatesh, Ramanna, former Mayor M.C. Rajeshwari, Block Congress President Ravi and others were present.

Tapta Mudra Dharana ceremony held

Mysuru, July 15 (VNS) - On account of first Ekadashi in Ashada month, Udupi Sri Palimaru Mutt Seer Sri Vidyadheesha Teertha Sripadangal and Sri Vidyarajeshwara Theertha Sripadangal performed Shankha Chakra Mudra Dharana as part of Tapta Mudra Dharana for the devotees at Sri Krishnadhama Mutt in Saraswathipuram in city recently.

Sri Krishna Mitra Mandali and Sri Krishna Trust had organised the programme that saw more than 2,000 devotees from various parts of the city.

Sri Krishna Mitra Mandali President N. Gopalakrishnan, Hon. Secretary Guruprasad, Sri Krishna Trust Vice Presidents Ravi Shastri and P.S. Chandrashekar, Secretary K.V. Sridhar, Treasurer M. Raghavendra Rao, Srivatsa, Mangala and others were present.

CRICKET TALK

By V.N. Prasad

Ecstatic Englishmen seize 2-1 lead in an absorbing Test at the Lord's

Heartiest congratulations to the Englishmen on seizing a 2-1 lead. I salute skipper Ben Stokes for his energy and admirable skills in handling the situation in the slender 22 runs victory. As the skipper, he managed the show brilliantly. He richly deserved the 'Man of the Match' award.

Scores tied at 387 in the first innings almost at the end of the third day, we expected England to put up a breezy 300 plus and rattle us on the 4th day. Our seamers on the other hand rattled the Englishmen with exceptional tenacity to bundle them out for a meagre 193. With a little over a day in the Test, we believed in the right earnest that the Lord's Test was in our pocket. Alas, that was not to be as the game of cricket said to the world — "Wait, it is not over until the last ball is bowled."

At this juncture, I remembered our coach Keki Tarapore. He would always insist on the following to the batsmen.

1. Come behind the ball with a vertical bat, unless the length is perceivably short to either cut or pull.

2. Drop your wrists to rising deliveries and see the ball as it passes across your nose.

3. Be very cautious on bad tracks. Avoid 'Back Foot' as much as possible.

Small totals to chase are invariably tricky. If only the last hour was seen off by our top order batsmen without loss of a wicket, on the 5th day they could have spaced it out nicely to win the Test at leisure. Two or three 50-plus partnerships would have seen us through comfortably. Distraught/ panic set in as we lost 4 wickets at the fag end of the 4th day; as English seamers tore through our top order. Particularly, Jofra Archer bowled brilliantly.

Hats off to Ravindra Jadeja. He stood like a rock between the Englishmen and victory; as he scored his successive 50-plus. Hopes were still alive with the expectation that either Rishabh Pant or Nitish Reddy or Washington Sundar would dig in and help Jadeja to take us across the line. Except K.L. Rahul, none others looked comfortable until Jasprit Bumrah occupied the crease. Eventually, unnecessary rush of blood did him in too. Md. Siraj came in at 10 drop and stood rock solid with Jadeja. Imagine Bumrah and Siraj faced 58 deliveries and scored mere NINE RUNS between them; as the lion hearted Jadeja took our total just 22 short of victory.

With a fractured finger on the left hand, Shoaib Bashir sat out most of the time. Skipper Stokes used his intelligence to call him in. Bashir bowled a superb spell; had the heart to flight the ball beautifully. Ultimately, the one tossed up to Siraj rolled back from his bat to tickle the varnish on the leg stump and the one bail just dropped as the Englishmen on the field and in the stands roared to register victory. Siraj sat dejected/ disappointed/ distraught at the unfortunate way he got out. At the non-striker's end stood Ravindra Jadeja — our Man of the Match; cursing his luck and Nation's luck in losing a battle that was at a smelling distance.

I strongly reiterate. KULDEEP YADAV should be included in the 4th and 5th Test compulsorily.

No issues boys. Time to pull yourselves together. Have lengthy discussions. Overcome the odds. Get into the RING at Trentwell. Come out stronger. Best to you. It is not over yet.

Mitchell Starc shatters World Record as West Indies crumble for 27

Jamaica, July 15- Australia pacer Mitchell Starc scripted history in the third Test against West Indies in Jamaica as he grabbed 5 wickets in just 2.3 overs (15 balls).

The veteran pacer, playing his 100th Test for Australia, breathed fire with the pink ball while his teammate Scott Boland claimed a stunning hattrick as Australia's pace attack ripped through the West Indies, dismissing them for just 27 runs.

Though the West Indies didn't break New Zealand's record of the lowest total of 26 in a single Test innings, which was against England at Auckland in 1955, Starc himself managed to register a World Record to his name. No player in world cricket has ever managed to take a 5-wicket haul in fewer deliveries.

The previous record was held jointly held by Ernie Toshack of Australia who had claimed a 5-for against India in 19 balls in 1947, and two others. Stuart Broad of England and Scott Boland of Australia have also claimed fifers in 19 balls.

With figures of 6 for 9 in 7.3 overs, Starc has now joined the elite list of Australians (Shane Warne, Glenn McGrath and Nathan Lyon) to have taken 400 or more Test wickets. Now the left-armer has 402 Test wickets and is placed at the fourth spot among the all-time leading wicket-takers for the Aussies in the longest format of the game.

Brief scores: Australia: 225 and 143 beat **West Indies:** 121 and 27.

Silver medal in swimming

Mysuru, July 15- Mohammed Arman Sameer, a Grade 7 student of Kautilya Vidyalaya, Mysuru, has bagged 1 silver medal in 200m Breaststroke of Karnataka NRJ Junior and Sub-Junior Swimming Championship held at Basavanagudi Aquatics in Bengaluru from July 9 to 14.

Son of M.N. Sameer Ahmed and Misbah Amreen, residents of Udayagiri, Mysuru, Arman practises at BSRC Pool in Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Mysuru and represents the same Club.

Arman seen with BSRC Club Manager Arun Kumar

MYSORE RACES 2025

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'MOANA' for MRC Charitable Trust Trophy

Mysuru, July 15- Following are the selections for the 8th day of Mysore Summer Races to be held here on Wednesday — July 16, 2025:

1.	2.30 PM	**THE ANEKAL PLATE**
		1400 mts. - rated 00 to 25
		1. FREE SPIRITED 2. RICH STRIKE
2.	3.00 PM	**THE KEMMANNUGUNDI PLATE**
		1100 mts. - rated 20 to 45
		1. ARIKATTU 2. EAGLE BLUFF
3.	3.30 PM	**THE MUDIGERE PLATE**
		1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45 (No Whip)
		1. POLAR WIND 2. D LORD
4.	4.00 PM	**THE MRC CHARITABLE TRUST TROPHY**
		1200 mts. - 3 Years (TERMS)
		1. MOANA 2. MYSORE PHARAOH
5.	4.30 PM	**THE SHIVAJINAGAR PLATE**
		1400 mts. - rated 80 and Above
		1. TOUCH OF GREY 2. MYSTIC BOND
6.	5.00 PM	**THE BUGLE ROCK PLATE**
		1600 mts. - rated 40 to 65
		1. ASHWA KALI BHANI 2. SAPIENT

DAY'S BEST: *TOUCH OF GREY*
DOUBLE: *1. ARIKATTU 2. ASHWA KALI BHANI*
JACKPOT: *2, 3, 4, 5, 6* ***MINI JACKPOT:*** *3, 4, 5, 6*
I TREBLE: *1, 2, 3* ***II TREBLE:*** *4, 5, 6*
EXACTAS: *1 to 6*

—Tipster PGC

WORD OF THE DAY

Nuance

Pronunciation: NOO-ahnss (Noun)
Meaning: A nuance is a very small difference in something, such as colour, tone, meaning, etc.
Origin: The history of nuance starts in Latin with the noun nūbēs, meaning "cloud." Nūbēs floated into Middle French as nu, also meaning "cloud," which eventually gave rise to nuer, meaning "to make shades of color." (The association of a word for "cloud" with gradation of color apparently comes from the perception that an object's color is weakened when mist passes over it.) Nuer in turn produced nuance, which in Middle French meant "shade of color." English borrowed nuance from French, with the meaning "a subtle distinction or variation," in late 18th century. That meaning persists today, but word has also picked up a few nuances of its own. For example, nuance is sometimes used in a specific musical sense, designating a subtle, expressive variation in a musical performance (such as in tempo, dynamic intensity, or timbre) that is not indicated in the score.
Example: "Whether it's historians, journalists, anthropologists or poets, those outside our community have attempted to narrate our experiences. But no matter how well intentioned, they cannot fully capture the depth and truth of our story. Why? Because only we can speak with the authority of lived memory, cultural nuance and ancestral knowing." —Ka Vang, The Minnesota Star Tribune, 1 June 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Nastify

To make nasty; to spoil

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A Good Man Is Hard To Find

Meaning: The phrase 'A Good Man is Hard to Find' is used to discuss the difficulty some seem to have in attracting a suitable male partner or spouse.
Origin: The origin of the phrase 'A good man is hard to find' can be traced to a 1918 song by Eddie Green. The lyrics include the following: "A good man is hard to find, you always get the other kind. Just when you think that he is your pal, you look for him and find him fooling 'round some other gal."
Example: Sarah: "Aren't you married yet?" Jane: "No. I've been dating but I haven't met 'the one' yet. A good man is hard to find!"

QUOTE BOX

History is a vast early warning system. — **Norman Cousins.**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

POWER •

Answer: Power Point.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Perfumed powder
5 Food fish (demanding cash on delivery)?
8 Title of novel by Jane Austen
12 Salute or greet, as in ___ Mary?
13 Inlet for "air" change!
14 One from a crocodile is not sincere?
15 Improbable
17 A school subject in short - "this" anagram?
18 Not many
19 Fastidious and pretty
21 Small light boat
24 Stratagem to take at cards
25 Long periods of time
26 To look closely
27 Elementary beginning
30 Superlative suffix
31 Lay out
32 __ culpa: an admission of guilt
33 Bakery offering
34 Eastern country
35 Jewel-stone
36 Former South African paceman Makhaya ___
38 Horrible or dreadful
39 Edit, prepare for publication
41 Aeronautical Telecommun-cations Network
42 Pertaining to the ear
43 Owing money; not out of debt? (2,3,3)
48 __ __ cost : free ? (2,2)
49 The ___ : in short, the information superhighway?
50 Go on horseback
51 Drinking cups
52 Tibetan gazelle or India state ?
53 One of Captain Hook's men

Down
1 Wed successor
2 Famous Hindi movie of days gone by - "An a" anagram?
3 "Little" abbr.
4 Steep rock-faces
5 Ship's company
6 Lorenzo's nostrum
7 Reverie
8 Moral values
9 Hitler's famous book? (4,5)
10 Sail support
11 Showily pretentious
16 State of drowsy contentment
20 Lively or flippant
21 Leak through
22 Tributary of Ganges
23 Planning, proposing
24 Sun hat - "a rite" changed ?
26 Cyclostyling and type-setting, in a way?
28 Boyfriend or admirer
29 Cry out with a loud voice
31 Application-Specific Integrated Circuit, abbr.
35 Proprietors
37 Items of Mexican food
38 Greek capital to Air India
39 Ramble or wander about
40 You too in Latin (2,2)
41 Indian wheaten flour
44 Modern prefix
45 Border
46 Dutch commune
47 Scottish river

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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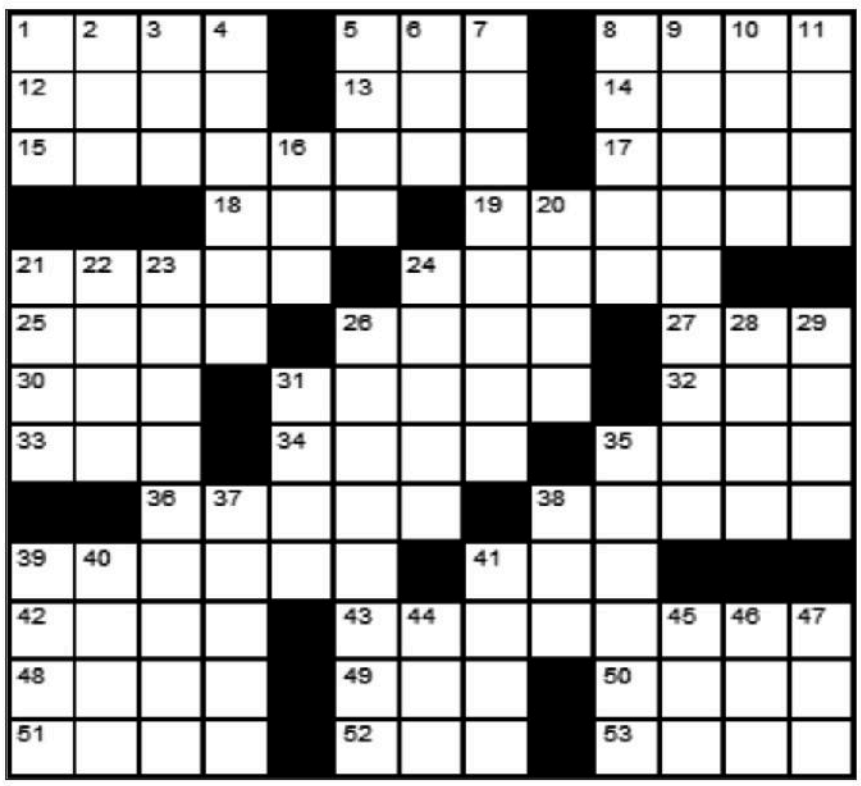

SUDOKU

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			2			4		
		4	5			9	1	
8	1				2			
5				4				1
			7				3	8
	6	2			5	8		
		9			7			
			1			6		9

Answer to previous puzzle

3	4	2	5	1	9	7	6	8
5	1	6	4	7	8	2	9	3
8	9	7	2	6	3	1	5	4
6	2	5	7	8	4	3	1	9
4	7	1	9	3	6	5	8	2
9	3	8	1	2	5	6	4	7
2	6	9	3	4	1	8	7	5
1	5	3	8	9	7	4	2	6
7	8	4	6	5	2	9	3	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

EC YZ SYPZ EC YZ USVBTE VR QOEC ETZ JCNPF

CM ETCVBTE -- ETSE QA YZQOB ZFVUSEZF

TODAY'S CLUE: B EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: It is not in the stars to hold our destiny but in ourselves.

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Superman (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.30 am; (S-2) 7.20 pm, 10.10 pm
Jurassic World: Rebirth (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.20 pm, 7.15 pm; (S-2) 10.55 am
Maalik (H)	(S-1)	4.10 pm, 10 pm; (S-4) 10.20 am
1st Day 1st Show (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Oh Bhama Ayyo Rama (Te)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Freedom (Ta)	(S-3)	10.35 am
Doora Theera Yaana (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Sitaare Zameen Par (H)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Metro In Dino (H)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
The 100 (Te)	(S-3)	10.30 pm
Desingu Raja 2 (Ta)	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Aankhon Ki Gustaakhiyan (H)	(S-4)	4.15 pm
F1: The Movie (E)	(S-4)	7.10 pm, 10.20 pm

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Kuberaa (K)	:	1 pm
Superman (E-3D)	:	1 pm, 4.05 pm
		6.40 pm, 9.15 pm
Maadeva (K)	:	1.25 pm, 6.40 pm
Jurassic World: Rebirth (E-3D)	:	1.30 pm, 4.20 pm, 7.45 pm
Doora Theera Yaana (K)	:	4 pm
Jaava Coffee (K)	:	4 pm

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		7.40 pm, 10.30 pm
Superman (H-3D)	:	1.25 pm
Maalik (H)	:	9.05 am, 1 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Aankhon Ki Gustaakhiyan (H)	:	10 am, 4.10 pm
Jurassic World: Rebirth (E-3D)	:	10.35 am, 2 pm, 7.10 pm, 10 pm
Metro In Dino (H)	:	12.15 pm, 6.15 pm, 9.35 pm
Seventeen World Tour (Korean)	:	1.10 pm
Soothravakyam (Ma)	:	3.10 pm
Sitaare Zameen Par (H)	:	3.40 pm, 10.10 pm
Doora Theera Yaana (K)	:	4.15 pm
Enhypen: World Tour (Korean)	:	5.45 pm
F1: The Movie (E)	:	6.55 pm, 9.45 pm
BTS: Map of The Soul On:e (Korean)	:	7.45 pm

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Superman (E-3D)	:	8.05 am, 10.55 am, 1.45 pm
		4.35 pm, 7.25 pm, 10.15 pm
Maalik (H)	:	9.45 am 4.10 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Jurassic World: Rebirth (E-3D)	:	10.25 am, 1.15 pm, 7.20 pm
Metro In Dino (H)	:	11.50 am, 6.05 pm
Sitaare Zameen Par (H)	:	12.55 pm
Maadeva (K)	:	3.15 pm
Oh Bhama Ayyo Rama (Te)	:	4.05 pm
Desingu Raja 2 (Ta)	:	9.30 pm
F1: The Movie (E)	:	10.10 pm

INOX — LIVE the MOVIE

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Superman (E-3D)	:	8 am, 10.45 am, 1.35 pm
		7.20 pm, 10.10 pm
Superman (E)	:	4 pm
F1: The Movie (E)	:	9.40 am, 6.50 pm
Maalik (H)	:	9.55 am, 1 pm, 4.10 pm
		7.20 pm 10.30 pm
Jurassic World: Rebirth (E-2D)	:	10.10 am, 1.05 pm, 10 pm
Jurassic World: Rebirth (E-3D)	:	4.25 pm
Sitaare Zameen Par (H)	:	12.50 pm
Kuberaa (K)	:	4.05 pm
1st Day 1st Show (K)	:	7.45 pm
Hh Bhama Ayyo Rama (Te)	:	10.20 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Ph: 0821-4283555

Superman (E-3D)	:	10.05 am, 3.50 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Superman (E-2D)	:	1.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Superman (H)	:	4.30 pm
Maalik (H)	:	10.10 am, 1.20 pm, 7.20 pm
Jurassic World: Rebirth (E-2D)	:	10.20 am, 7.15 pm
Jurassic World: Rebirth (E-3D)	:	12.55 pm
F1: The Movie (E-2D)	:	4.05 pm, 10.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

PFA Mysore conducts anti-rabies vaccination drive across city

Mysuru, July 15 (BCT) - People For Animals (PFA) in association with Acalvio Technologies Pvt. Ltd., conducted a citywide anti-rabies vaccination drive, administering life-saving shots to 169 dogs and 12 cats across various localities in Mysuru.

The drive, held on July 12, aimed not only to vaccinate animals but also to raise public awareness about the importance of anti-rabies immunisation and preventive measures against dog bites.

The campaign spanned multiple locations, including Ashokapuram Railway Station, Ballal Circle, Lakshmipuram, Jayanagar, J.P. Nagar, Mysuru Railway Station, Kuvempunagar 2nd Stage, Kantharaj Urs Road, Chamarajapuram, Vidyaranyapuram, Kanakagiri, Gundurao Nagar, Balakrishna Road, Nachanahallipalya and Saraswathipuram, ensuring both pet owners and stray animals had access to the service.

In addition to anti-rabies shots, 25 dogs received both the anti-rabies and Vanguard vaccines, offering them broader protection. All dogs that had undergone surgeries at the Mysuru Railway Station were also vaccinated during this campaign.

The initiative was spearheaded by Dr. Amardeep Singh and supported by Manager Anil, dog handlers Manoj and Lalsingh and para-vets Ratan and Bhavan. Their coordinated efforts ensured smooth operations, effective animal handling and community engagement throughout the drive.

"Rabies is a preventable disease and vaccination is our strongest defence," said a spokesperson from PFA Mysore. "We are encouraged by the public's response and participation. This drive marks a critical step toward a rabies-free Mysuru and a safer environment for both animals and people."

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 15)

- **Sri Prasanna Sai Mandira, Thyagaraja Road:** 87th Guru Purnima celebrations, Under Ground Darshan, **9 am to 10 pm.**
- **Karnataka Sugama Sangeetha Parishat:** 'Chamaiah Mestru' K.S. Ashwath Shatabdhi Programme, Geeta Namana by singers of Mysuru, Ashwath's son Shankar Ashwath will compere the programme, photos and videos of K.S. Ashwath will be displayed, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **4.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust:** Discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavata' by Vid. Ganesh Sharma, Sri Rama Mandira, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 7.45 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 16)

- **Sri Prasanna Sai Mandira, Thyagaraja Road:** 87th Guru Purnima celebrations, Under Ground Darshan, **9 am to 10 pm.**
- **Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Competitive Exams Coaching Centre, Muktagangothri:** Inauguration of 45-day coaching classes for K-SET and UGC-NET by KSRTC Managing Director Akram Pasha, Probationary IAS Officer Sameer Prakash Khode chief guest, KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse presides, KSOU Registrar Prof. S.K. Naveen Kumar will be present, Cauvery auditorium, Muktagangothri **11 am.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust:** Discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavata' by Vid. Ganesh Sharma, Sri Rama Mandira, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 7.45 pm.**
- **Natana, Mysuru:** Subbanna Smarane, Sridhar Heggodu and Digvijay Heggodu will speak about K.V. Subbanna, Natana Rangashale, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

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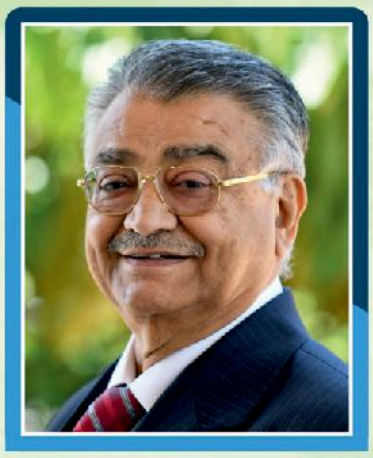

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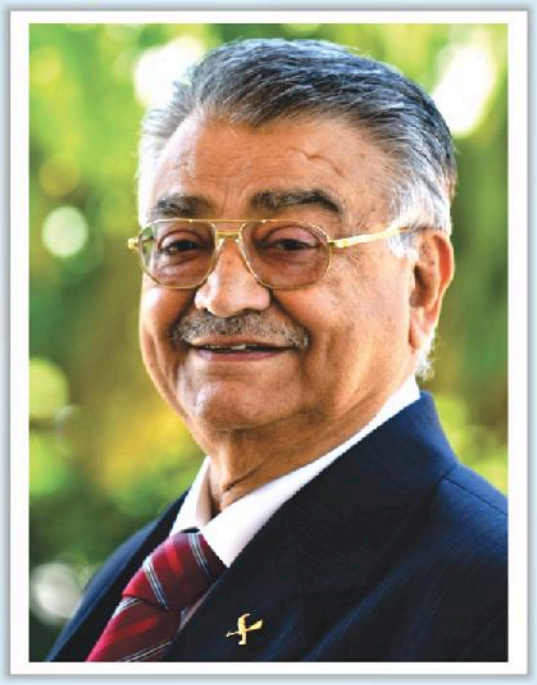

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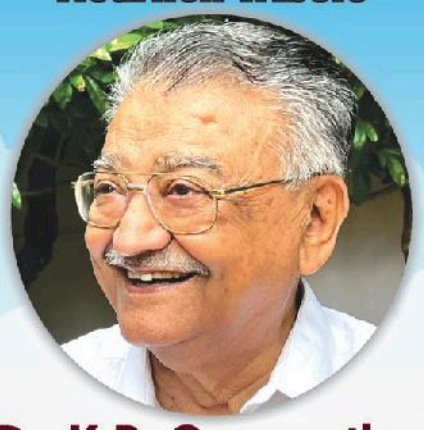

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